

Marine Tells How R C Blood Saved Life

"All you're doing is lying there praying they'll hurry up with that blood."

That is the way a 24-year-old marine described his first hour after being knocked down by a sniper's bullet which shattered his chest and arm and severed an artery.

"You know you're bleeding and bleeding," Sgt. John Martin recalls. "But you can't feel anything. You can't even move—not even to close your eyes. And you know that medical corpsmen better hurry up with that plasma."

Sgt. Martin, home now in Long Beach on a 30-day leave from the marine hospital, led a platoon of marines on the critical Korean beachhead. That was 5:30 p.m. September 15. At 6:15 p.m. he was lying on the beach with a gaping hole in his chest and a shattered right arm.

He spent the next hour fully conscious but paralyzed from loss of blood.

"I knew what was going on but I couldn't move a muscle." Help came in the form of a medical corpsman with two pints of Red Cross-collected blood plasma.

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Seek Care For Psycho Patients

Definite action toward immediate solution of the problem having to do with care of the County's psychopathic patients as well as recommendations for a permanent program was taken by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby reports.

Rental of space in privately operated sanitariums sufficient to care for 300 patients per year for three years was advocated as a means of providing temporary quarters for these patients, there being insufficient accommodations in publicly operated institutions. This action followed receipt of a report by a committee composed of State and County officials and welfare authorities advocating this procedure.

The Board also urged that the State speed up its program of providing facilities for the care of psychopathic patients and to participate in the cost of care for these county patients to an extent not less than 65 per cent of the county cost.

Supervisor Darby insisted that any private sanitarium selected by the County for the care of these patients be adequately staffed with competent doctors and nurses and the Board of Supervisors approved the suggestion as an added qualification.

Hospital Launches Accident Campaign

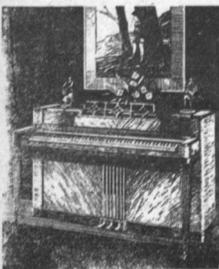
Childrens Hospital in Los Angeles today launched their second annual month long educational campaign for the prevention of child accidents.

Encouraged by the results of last year's campaign when a decrease of 48 accident victims admitted was noted, the hospital announced that their January educational campaign will be conducted with the cooperation of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council and the Prudential Insurance Company.

"We know that accidents are the leading cause of death, and an outstanding cause of disabling and permanent injuries among children more than one year of age," Edgar C. Hummel, president of the Childrens Hospital, stated. "And we are aware that the excellent results which have been accomplished in other fields of child health have not been duplicated with respect to child safety."

"It is the aim of the Childrens Hospital to meet this challenge of major importance for a completely effective child health program," Hummel concluded.

Life right there," Sgt. Martin is certain. "That and the 19 pints of whole blood I received on the hospital ship."



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